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FOLLOWING IS AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED MARCH 26, 1978 WHICH SECRETARY ROMULO SENT ME ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT AND WHICH HAS BEEN DULY REPORTED IN THE PRESS. BEGIN QUOTE: THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT NOTES WITH CONCERN THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, HAVING GIVEN DUE COURSE TO THE PETITION OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS UNION OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS STARTED A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN GARMENTS AND TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS EXPORTED BY THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED STATES. THE INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY WILL DETERMINE IF BENEFITS ARE PAID BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO THE MANUFACTURERS OR EXPORTERS OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE PAYMENT OF A BOUNTY OR GRANT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE UNITED STATES COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW.

AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF INCREASING AND DIVERSIFYING ITS EXPORTS. IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH POLICY, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTIONS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD).

CONSIDERING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AT VARIOUS TIMES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS SURPRISED BY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE U.S. TREASURY,

PARTICULARLY AS IN THE CASE OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE LATTER'S EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND GARMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES ARE ALREADY SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF AN EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES DATED 15 OCTOBER 1975.

THE AMERICAN MARKET IS A MOST IMPORTANT ONE FOR THE PHILIPPINE GARMENT AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY. AN ADVERSE FINDING IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION WILL HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON THE PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY WHICH EMPLOYS ALMOST HALF A MILLION FILIPINOS. END QUOTE.
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